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THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

H.B. No. 209, HD 2
H.B. No. 290, HD 2

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Peter Kamakawiwo'ole of Calvary Church of the Pacific, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 222) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 222, dated March 13, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Belatti
Rep. DeCoite

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:36 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909) recommending that H.B. No. 209, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 209, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910) recommending that H.B. No. 290, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 290, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Brower and Ito, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918), recommending that H.R. No. 29, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 29, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Brower and Ito, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919), recommending that H.C.R. No. 59, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 59, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920), recommending that H.R. No. 35, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PROGRESS REPORT AND PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921) recommending that S.B. No. 675, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Matsumoto
Speaker Souki

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 500, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 500, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED:

Rep. Luke
Rep. Cullen
Rep. Luke
Rep. Nishimoto
Rep. Jordan
Rep. Ichiyama
Rep. Jordan
Rep. Ichiyama
Rep. Jordan
Rep. Onishi
Rep. Ward
Rep. Cachola
Rep. Woodson
Rep. McKelvey
Rep. Woodson
Rep. Kobayashi
Rep. Lowen
Rep. Choy
Rep. Johanson
Rep. DeCoite
Rep. McDermott

86 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,
then to the Committee on Finance

S.B.
No.

Re-referred to:

376, Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:26 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 19, 2015. (Representative Say was excused.)

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Nishimoto
Rep. Jordan

(Submit by Monday, March 23)

At 1:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Matsumoto requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:24 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Say being excused.

At 1:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 500, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.
No.

Referred to:

13, Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on
SD1 Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.
Nos.

Re-referred to:

34 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee
on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
Committee on Finance